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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

P-5314

First Inventor

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Title

Needle Puller for Destroyign Hypodermic Needles

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **19**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **16**]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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101	201	740	370 Utility filing fee	740.00
106	206	330	165 Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255 Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 29 - 20** = 9	18.00	162.00
Independent Claims 5 - 3** = 2	84.00	168.00
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	130 Non - English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230 Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310 Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	2581	40	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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